

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 3, 2005
To: Transfer 71732 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes changing the point of diversion of two groundwater rights totaling 0.22 cfs for the irrigation of 15 acres on the applicants property located on the south side of Baseline Road approximately 6.5 miles south and 0.75 miles east of Bellevue. The new point of diversion will consist of a new well to be drilled on the applicants property. The transfer is based on SRBA claim records 37-20619 and 37-20621. However, these two claims are based on portions of water right records 37-2556B (37-20621) and 37-7817 (37-20619). Note that right 37-7817 has a combination limit limiting the flow of the two rights to less than the total of the two rights, and 37-7817 also has a volume limitation of 3.0 ac-ft per acre. The approval document was drafted to reflect these limits from the original water rights. In addition, the 37-20619 approval was created to reflect a place of use of 15 acres with an acre limit of 12 acres so that the two overlapping rights have a single SDE shape. Also note that the two ground water rights involved with the transfer are supplemental to several decreed Big Wood River rights.

- **Authority to File:**
IDWR records show the applicants as the current owners of the rights involved with the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The base rights for the transfer appear to be valid rights.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.